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**The Price of Diamonds Constantly Advancing.**

We have received advice of a further advance of 5 per cent. in the price of rough diamonds. The difficulty of obtaining rough diamonds even at the enormously increased prices, "comprising a series of 5 per cent. advance each month since November last," is causing great distress in the cutting trade. Ninety-three firms in Antwerp have determined to close their factories for a period. This has occasioned such discontent among the workmen that they now refuse to return to work without an increase of wages and an eight-hour day. This was resolved at a meeting held at Kaisershof, attended by upwards of 1,000 workmen. It will cause a still greater scarcity and make the market still more firm in price. In view of the above we are happy to say that upon information received we bought about \$20,000 worth of diamonds before the first advance, and while they last have decided to sell at the old price.

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House and lot off Nelson street, ..... 2,000  
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Valuable property on Johnson street, ..... 40,000  
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## A Charter For Sale.

**Dominion Bonus Places an Obstacle in the Way of Railway Builders.**

**Mr. Foster's Objection to a Subsidy Just Granted by Parliament.**

**Victorian's Bravery Rewarded—Sir Hibbert After Mr. Maxwell's Seat.**

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The house was engaged all day discussing the railway resolutions. There was an animated debate on the subsidy of \$6,400 per mile to the Yukon & Pacific company, the charter of which is held by friends of Mr. Blair. Mr. Foster considered the project part of the new transcontinental line which Mackenzie & Mann had in view. It looked, he said, as if the promoters were holding a charter to sell out to these contractors. By 1 o'clock all the railway resolutions had been adopted and the house adjourned.

**Medal for Bravery.**

Col. Prior was informed to-day that the Royal Humane Society's medal has been granted to William Cotford, of Victoria, in recognition of whose bravery Messrs. Prior and Earl have strongly urged the issue of the medal.

**Mr. Maxwell's Seat.**

In connection with Sir Charles Tupper's announcement that Sir Hibbert Tupper will retire from the representation of Pictou, it is said that he will likely contest Burnard against Mr. Maxwell.

**MANTOBA AND NORTHWEST.**

Unknown Man Suicides With Strychnine—Death of One of Big Bear's Prisoners.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—(Special)—A man giving the name of Walter Tarry committed suicide on the bank of the Red river to-day by taking strychnine and water. He purchased the poison at a drug store, where he explained he was going into the country to poison wolves. An old resident of this country, Mrs. McLean, wife of W. J. McLean, the well-known ex-factor of the Hudson's Bay Co., is dead. Her husband is at present in the Peace River district managing a mining company. Mrs. McLean was born at Fort Yukon and was an old resident of this country. In 1885 she and her husband and family with others were captured by Big Bear, the Indian chief, and taken north several hundred miles. They were released about two months later by Gen. Middleton.

Wheat and barley cutting was started by several farmers at Altona to-day. Sergeant Gilroy, of the Ninetieth Rifles, won the Macdonald cup at the Manitoba Rifle Association matches to-day.

**GOLD FOR MONTREAL BANKS.**

A Million Dollars Brought From New York as Object Lesson For Timid Depositors.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—(Special)—There was considerable excitement at the Bonaventure station when it became known that the Delaware & Hudson train had brought from New York nearly \$1,000,000 in gold consigned to the Canadian Express Co. by the American Express Co., shipped for the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of British North America for the purpose of allaying apprehension regarding the solvency of the banking institutions of Montreal, and providing for any emergency that might arise through the panicky condition of the public mind. The gold arrived in 20 bags, each containing about \$50,000.

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**LADY RANDOLPH TO MARRY.**

Lieut. Cornwallis West Rumor Says Is the Prospective Groom.

Cowes, Aug. 4.—While Lieutenant Churchill, the son of Lady Randolph Churchill, denies the reported engagement of his mother to Lieut. G. F. M. Cornwallis West, the matter continues to be the subject of much conversation among their friends. Neither Lady Churchill nor the other interested parties have been seen since the engagement was reported.

**SIR HIBBERT'S NEXT SEAT.**

One Reason Why It Will Not Be for the Safe Constituency Now Represented.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—(Special)—Sir Chas. Tupper before sailing to-day said in an interview:

"Sir Hibbert Tupper will not again be a candidate in Pictou county. The Conservatives of that great constituency have refused to accept his resignation, but in my capacity as leader I shall prohibit my son from standing again for that constituency. I should not allow this constituency to be jeopardized by permitting a canvass to be made by the Liberals, on the ground that the Conservative party had to send to British Columbia to get a man to represent them in parliament. The convention has been called in that county, when a successor to my son will be chosen.

"The government, in my opinion, will not go to the country this year. They dare not do it, in the present state of the public mind. The members of the cabinet have never been able to raise their heads since the Yukon exposures. They now rely solely upon a vast expenditure of money.

The Ontario government and the Federal government are going hand in hand, but this right hand will very soon be amputated, for the Ontario government can never stand another election; their doom is sealed."

**CZAR OF RUSSIA**

**MAY ABDICATE.**

**Sensational Cause Stated for Hurried Visit of French Foreign Minister.**

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 4.—M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, gives an extraordinary explanation of M. De Cassie's present mission. He asserts that it was decided upon quite suddenly for "a reason which admitted of no delay," and then gives a story which he says he has from "a source to which I am bound to attach importance." This is the explanation:

Emperor Nicholas is disappointed and tired of the throne. The absence of an heir excites his superstitious feelings, and he connects himself with a Russian legend according to which an heirless Czar is to be succeeded by a Czar Michael, predestined to occupy Constantinople. The death of the Czar, the failure of the conference at The Hague led him to decide to abdicate on the occasion of his coming visit to Darmstadt. On this becoming known in Paris, M. Delcasse went in hot haste to dissuade him from carrying out this intention.

**IN POWER BY FRAUD.**

Premier Hardy, to Save His Reputation, Should Again Go Before the People.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The World claims that in view of the election frauds it is plain that the government of Ontario is in the hands of men who do not enjoy the confidence of the people, and says the best way for Premier Hardy to meet the situation is to have a general appeal to the country at once. The longer he leaves it, the worse for himself, but the Conservatives are prepared to cross swords with him now.

**DYNAMITE IN TRANSVAAL.**

Monopoly May Not Be Cancelled, But New Restrictions to Afford Relief.

Johannesburg, Aug. 4.—It is reported that the dynamite commission will not recommend the cancellation of the monopoly, for the reason that foreign shareholders are interested in it. It is believed that the outcome will be the importation of dynamite under certain new restrictions. The price of dynamite has been reduced 70 shillings.

Trerford, Aug. 4.—Mr. Fischer has conferred with President Kruger, and the former's peaceful views inspire confidence. The Volksraad has postponed consideration of the report of the dynamite commission in order to permit the company to consult the European directors.

Cape Town, Aug. 4.—In the house of assembly to-day Mr. Cecil Rhodes expressed a belief that the Transvaal difficulty would be overcome in a few months without a shot being fired, owing to the mutual moderation displayed. He predicted that capital would then flow freely.

**OVER DEAD PRESIDENT.**

Santo Domingo, Aug. 4.—Solemn services in memory of the late President Heureux, who was assassinated at Moca July 26, were held in the cathedral here to-day. The diplomatic and consular body was present.

## Peddling A Portfolio

**Premier Semlin Coes Over to New Westminster on a Forlorn Hope.**

**Wants the Government Party to Withdraw Opposition to Mr. Henderson.**

**Failing in This Will Try to Have Member for Westminster Shelved.**

Up to the time that the telegraph office at New Westminster closed last evening the attorney-generalship of the province had not been offered to Mr. Alex. Henderson, member for New Westminster city, the only lawyer in the legislature who now supports the government. Having failed to persuade Mr. Helmcken to take the position, Premier Semlin, having no other course open to him, would have liked to ask Mr. Henderson to take the position. But there were other forces to reckon with. Mr. Henderson was elected in New Westminster to support the Turner government, and he put up a bitter fight against Mr. J. C. Brown, the government leader in that city. It is quite certain that he cannot expect any support from the men who voted for him on the late government ticket, and whom he so shamefully deceived. Mr. Brown, too, is not a man who forgets very easily, and what he says counts considerably among the supporters of the government. So to open the constituency of New Westminster with Mr. Henderson as a candidate is pretty risky in any event, and without the support of Mr. Brown, and his friends, which includes the Columbian, is simply suicidal.

However, Mr. Henderson is the government's only hope—that is, they have got to get him out of the way or make him attorney-general—so yesterday morning Premier Semlin lied himself to New Westminster to see what could be done, presenting the spectacle of a premier peddling a portfolio around the province. Mr. Semlin first of all saw the government leaders and incidentally felt the public pulse to see whether there was a chance of electing Mr. Henderson should he be appointed. Some thought it would be a nice thing to have a minister representing the city, but they cannot forget that Mr. Henderson but a few months ago turned against the men who elected him, and that makes them a little shy. Unless he can induce his friends to support Mr. Henderson, the Premier will have to continue in his search for an attorney-general.

One of the schemes, it is said, is to have Mr. Henderson appointed a county court judge, provision having been made for another judge, and thus having shelved him, appoint Mr. Aulay Morrison as attorney-general and ask the people of New Westminster to elect him. It is hardly likely, however, that Mr. Morrison would vacate his seat in the Commons to become attorney-general in a government which cannot live very long at the best.

**DISCONTENT IN THE PARTY.**

The Vancouver Province, the organ of one of the provincial government factions in that city, has this editorial article in yesterday's issue:

"Reports from the Capital state that the attorney-general's portfolio has been offered to and refused by Mr. Helmcken. The statement is quite credible, the more so that it agrees with previous rumors as to the government's plans. It is evident in any case that the office is still vacant, and the Province regrets that the vacancy should be so long continued. An attorney-general is a most essential member of the government, as well from the requirements of the constitution as from the nature of his prescribed duties. There is much work awaiting the advent of the new man, work that should be no longer delayed. In other provinces the direction of criminal prosecutions and cognate matters are very largely placed in the hands of local authorities, so that a vacancy in the central department would not be so important as here. The advisability of copying in British Columbia the system that obtains elsewhere has been suggested, but let it be wise or unwise to relegate to local authorities a part of the duties now performed by the head of the department, the system we have in force must be for the moment carried out as well as possible. We have recently quoted the law as it seems to us to bear on this matter, and stated the facts that point strongly to the necessity for a new appointment, and no repetition is needed. We trust the vacancy will not be much longer left unfilled."

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## In Honor of Tennis Visitors

Hotel Driard Ball Room the  
Scene of a Charming  
Dancing Party.

Last Evening's Function One  
of the Crowning Successes  
of the Week.

Although the New Driard has now been an institution of Victoria for almost a decade, its lofty apartments until last evening had never echoed to the entrancing music of the dance. Strange as it may seem, it had been reserved for the tennis hop of '99, in honor of the visiting knights and ladies of the racquet and the net to demonstrate how eminent and well suited is Victoria's most famous hostelry for just such a delightful function.

"The Tennis Club ball" some styled it, in speaking of it while its delights were as yet in prospective. Such was not a correct designation, for the mid-summer evening party of yesterday was nothing so formal or so formidable as a ball—nor was it provided by the Tennis club in its corporate capacity. It was simply a most charming and sociable subscription of the kindred spirits "whose feet ran forth to meet the music of the waltz."

Messrs. F. B. Ward and T. E. Pooley were the originating geni, and Mr. G. A. Hartnagle filled the role of fairy co-adjutor in the accomplishment of their success. The time allowed for preparation was woefully short, yet little had been left undone that in its absence might invite apology.

The floor of the handsome dining hall had been carefully and scientifically prepared, and there was made an admirable ball room—ornately but not too profusely adorned with tennis club colors, the flags of the two Anglo-Saxon nations that together can keep a world at bay. Separated by an unobtrusive partition of massed colors was the supper room, where a recherche spread was provided for the refreshment of the dancers by the experienced chef and staff of the hotel; while the spacious drawing rooms, with half a dozen other apartments on the second floor, reached by the spiral staircase (looking like a giant confectioner's cane in its festive finery) as well as the elevator, had been placed at the disposal of the lady guests.

The conservatory, fragrant with the breath of many flowers and a blaze of rose-red light, was utilized as a sitting-out room, and for the memorable tete-a-tetes without which a dancing party, no matter how informal, is incomplete—the great corner reading-room filling a similar high office.

There were perhaps seventy-five couples in all present, to enjoy the dance, the costumes of many of the ladies being notable for their tastefulness and elegance. As guests of special distinction were of course the twenty-eight or thirty visiting players, who by their presence have contributed so appreciably to the success of the great tournament at the courts which closes to-day.

Messrs. Ward and Pooley were directors of the fine committee in consultation; and the J. M. Finn orchestra furnished the really delightful music—placed in an improvised stand at the view street end of the ball room. Their musical programme embraced twenty-one dances in all, inclusive of three supper extras, with quite a number of the latter-day melodies in waltz time. This was the card:

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| Waltz    | Symposia       |
| Two-step | Marinar        |
| Waltz    | Popular Song   |
| Waltz    | Zeus           |
| Waltz    | Honolulu       |
| Waltz    | Gelsa          |
| Waltz    | King Cotton    |
| Waltz    | Ben Bolt       |
| Waltz    | Cake Walk      |
| Waltz    | Jeun           |
| Waltz    | Love's Victory |
| Waltz    | Toreador       |
| Waltz    | Tea Party      |
| Waltz    | Parrot         |
| Waltz    | Farwell        |
| Waltz    | Wolka          |
| Waltz    | Hot Time       |

The party did not disperse until well toward 2 o'clock, voting Messrs. Ward and Pooley princes of management, and Mr. Hartnagle an incomparable host.

### GRAVE OF THE ENGLISHMAN.

What marks the earth's far boundaries,  
Proclaims the march of man  
O'er the fields of distant countries?  
"This the grave of the Englishman."

What shows the steps of progress,  
With freedom in the van,  
The planting of new nations?  
"This the grave of the Englishman."

For the Union Jack brings freedom,  
It holds the world's winds fan,  
But earth's toll, paid not seldom,  
Is the grave of the Englishman.

Far and wide his bones are resting  
After life's hard race he's run,  
A humble mound attesting  
"This the grave of an Englishman."

And the ocean claims its victims,  
As the mighty waste we see,  
We can hear the billows tolling  
O'er the grave of the Englishman.

For Empire has its burdens,  
And the work our sires began  
Lies in many distant gardens,  
Left the grave of the Englishman.

But we're proud to do our duty,  
Of our place in nature's plan  
There's the flower of manhood's beauty  
In the grave of an Englishman.

—W. Stanley Shaw,  
July 20, 1899.

### FAME'S PATHWAY.

The admirers of the great octogenarian Dutch painter, Josef Israels, will be interested to hear of his last achievement. He has just finished a huge picture—12 feet in length and proportionately high—"David Playing Before Saul." It has been a stupendous undertaking, and one that Mr. Israels has worked at for many years. The world is too impatient to think of Israels as only a painter of domestic idyls and peasant life. Three wealthy Dutchmen have already bought the picture and are to present it to a public library.

### SICK HEADACHES

The curse of overworked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue-builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Henderson Bros.

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Details Respecting the New Limited Liability Company.

A London letter to the Vancouver News-Advertiser under date of July 19 says:

"As I have already mentioned, the object of Mr. J. H. Turner's visit to London is to convert his firm's business into a limited liability company, and a few details from the prospectus will, no doubt, be of interest. The company will be styled Turner, Beeton & Company, Limited (British Columbia and London) and will acquire in addition to the businesses hitherto carried on in British Columbia and London by Turner, Beeton & Co. and H. C. Beeton & Co., that carried on in Victoria by Lenz & Leiser. The capital has been fixed at £140,000, divided into 14,000 6 per cent. cumulative preference shares of £5 each, and 14,000 ordinary shares of the same amount. The vendors will take the whole of the ordinary shares in part payment of the purchase money, while the public is invited to subscribe for the preference shares. The purchase price has been fixed at £120,000, payable as £50,000 in cash, and the balance of £70,000 in fully paid ordinary shares."

The directors are as follows: Sir Wm. Board, Bart., Wakehurst Place, Haywards Heath; J. H. Turner, member of the provincial parliament and late premier of the province of British Columbia; R. A. L. Kirk, 33 Pinesy Circus, London, E. C.; G. A. Kirk, Victoria, B. C. The bankers are the Capital and Counties Bank Limited, London, and the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. Mr. T. P. Pender is secretary, and the office is at 33 Pinesy Circus, London.

The prospectus states:

"The business of Turner, Beeton & Co., which was established in 1863, is that of general merchants, shipping and insurance agents, and salmon canners, the canneries being situated on the Skeena and Fraser rivers.

"The business of Lenz & Leiser, which has been carried on for nearly a quarter of a century, is that of wholesale warehousemen, and is now being sold owing to the death of a partner.

"It is anticipated that advantageous results will be derived from the combination of the two businesses, which together will practically control the dry goods trade of British Columbia, and will embrace an important part of the trade with the Yukon.

"The rapid progress of British Columbia, arising from the development of its mineral resources, is evidenced by the improved revenue of the province, which has increased from \$800,000 in 1895 to \$1,500,000 in 1898, and this increase is satisfactory in showing that there is likely to be a growing demand for all classes of goods supplied by the company."

After mentioning that the business of Turner, Beeton & Co. will be taken over as a going concern from January 1, 1899, and that of Lenz & Leiser from September 10, 1899, the prospectus states that Messrs. J. H. Turner and G. A. Kirk have consented to act as managing directors in British Columbia, and Mr. R. A. L. Kirk as managing director in London for five years.

The profits of Turner, Beeton & Co. are certified to have been as follows for the three years 1896, 1897 and 1898: 1896, £5,553 3s. 3d.; 1897, £5,617 11s. 5d.; 1898, £9,335 7s. 7d.—or an average of £6,835 6s. 9d. The profits of Lenz & Leiser for the same period are given as follows: 1896, £5,594 0s. 3d.; 1897, £4,321 9s. 3d.; 1898, £5,410 6s. 6d.; average, £5,108 12s.

The assets to be acquired by the company are valued at £85,967 3s. 3d., and are made up as follows:

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Freehold land and buildings, machinery and plant                        | £26,834 16s. 11d. |
| Freehold land, leasehold land, buildings, furniture, etc.               | 2,142 0s. 10d.    |
| Stock in trade, book debts, advances to canneries and sundry securities | 56,990 5s. 6d.    |
|   | £85,967 3s. 3d.   |

The prospectus further states that a settlement and official quotation on the London stock exchange will be applied for in due course.

### Life and Health Fully Protected in August.

Paine's Celery Compound

MAKES SICK PEOPLE WELL

If you are still enduring the tortures and agonies of disease in this almost unbearably hot weather, your position is one of extreme danger. The enervating effects of the heated term, that test even the strength and endurance of the robust and healthy, must bring you to the very brink of the grave, unless you take the entire and precaution that thousands are now exercising.

At this time your safety and life depend upon the use of Paine's Celery Compound, a medicine that is giving new life and vigor to the weakly, nervous and broken-down, and that is rescuing from death rheumatic sufferers and those afflicted with blood diseases and liver and kidney complaints.

The name of the governor of New York and the colonel of the Rough Riders is pronounced in various ways by different people, but the one and only correct pronunciation is, according to the governor's explanation in answer to a recent inquiry, "Ros-y-velt, a word of three syllables."

President H. G. Burt of the Union Pacific system, whose recent incognito ride in a baggage car was noted in the papers, frequently uses this method of travel. He believes in "getting down among the men," and not long ago appointed himself a member of a working crew, doing good work in several minor smash-ups.

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness, and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill does the work of a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

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"ALPHA" August 8  
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at 8 o'clock p.m.  
AND FROM VANCOUVER ON FOLLOWING DAYS.

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## THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

A despatch received by the Colonist at 9 o'clock last night last evening from New Westminster said that the attorney-generalship had not yet been offered to Mr. Henderson. Mr. Semlin has been in that city all day. But presumably he has been unable to overcome the hostility to Mr. Henderson's appointment as expressed in the Columbian a few days ago.

The spectacle of the attorney-generalship being hawked around the country by the Premier is not edifying. It lay on the bargain counter in Victoria for several days, but no one appeared to want it. Now Mr. Semlin has gone out seeking some one who dare take it and face an indignant electorate.

It is an open secret that the government itself is not quite as harmonious as might be desired by its friends over the contemplated offer to Mr. Henderson. Mr. Cotton is alleged to have expressed himself as opposed to it, and the suggestion is made that he would not regret if Mr. Henderson is found unavailable, even as a temporary expedient. Mr. Cotton recognizes that the collapse of the government is at hand, and his influence is likely to be chiefly exerted in the next few days to induce Mr. Semlin to recommend the Lieutenant-Governor to call in some one who will be likely to recognize him, that is Mr. Cotton, in forming a new cabinet.

The government party was rather staggered by the offer to Mr. Helmcken. No one appears to have been consulted, and some of the government supporters are naturally indignant that they were given no hint whatever of the intentions of Messrs. Semlin and Cotton in this direction, although a caucus of the party was held only a few days before the offer was made. They say that these gentlemen must have had such a step in contemplation. It was clearly an act of bad faith towards the supporters to attempt to make a coalition right on the heels of a caucus, which was claimed to present an undivided front in support of the government, and more than one member, who voted with the government last session, will regard his obligation to allegiance as no longer existent.

Our advisers from Vancouver are that Mr. Macpherson has decided to act with Mr. Martin, and that they will work for the defeat of the government. Mr. Higgins has publicly announced his defection. The house was divided last year; 22 government, 16 opposition. Mr. Prentice's right to a seat in the house is doubtful, so that, for practical purposes, the legislature now consists of only 37 members. With the Speaker in the chair, this leaves 36 on the floor of the house. Of those the government can only claim 17; that is, giving them every one who is not known to be against them. They are, therefore, in a minority of two in the house, as it stands, and even counting Mr. Prentice as a member, and as one of their supporters, they still have less than a majority.

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

One good result of the political unrest, which has characterized this province during the last year, is that people are being familiarized with some of the principles of constitutional government, and although much remains to be made popularly known, a decided change is manifest in the public appreciation of the principles involved. There are a few points on which it seems desirable to say something, because considerable misapprehension seems to prevail.

Here is a question which has been propounded to the Colonist by several people: "Must the attorney-general of British Columbia be a lawyer, and must he have a seat in the legislature?" Perhaps some of the misapprehension existing on this point is due to the Colonist. Some time ago, in speaking of the ne-

cessity of adhering closely to the principles of constitutional government, as understood elsewhere in the British Empire, we mentioned that the Constitution Act of this province did not require the attorney-general to be a lawyer or to have a seat in the house, and therefore if we once took leave of the unwritten law of the realm and permitted a personal government to supplant responsible government, all manner of anomalies might arise. "But," said one person, to whom this answer was given, "if the Constitution Act does not prevent such a condition of things, what does?" The answer is: "Constitutional usage, which is as much a part of the law of British Columbia as though it were enacted in a statute."

A needless piece of legislation, known as the Attorney-General's Act, was passed at the last session of the legislature. Whether it was due to ignorance on the part of the person responsible for it, or to a desire on his part to pose as one ready to assume large responsibilities, we shall express no opinion, but every duty therein prescribed to be performed by the attorney-general is properly his under the British constitutional system. The act in question is of a class similar to those passed in some of the neighboring states, where legislation proceeds on the assumption that the members of the Executive Council have no powers except such as are specially delegated to them by legislation, which may be true in the United States, but it is not true in the British Empire. It is not even wholly true in the former country, but it is not necessary to discuss that point. In the British Empire every power necessary to carry on the government of the country is vested in the crown, for the crown represents the state, and without a government there can be no state. No possible emergency can arise in a British country with which the crown has not power to grapple. If the legislature has not provided the means for dealing with it, the crown must act by virtue of its prerogative, for the government must go on. This is a fundamental principle of the British Constitution. Hence, the attorney-general, being by the very nature of his office the first law officer of the crown, is charged with the obligation to advise the crown, that is, not only the sovereign or her representative, but every officer in every department of the government, unless the legislature steps in and declares the contrary, as is done in many places by the creation of the office of solicitor-general. This is not written in the Constitution Act, nor is it to be found in any other statute. It is a part of the Common Law of England.

Here we may add what many people overlook. Every British subject, when he leaves home to establish himself in any other part of the world under the British flag, carries with him the Common Law. If a habitable region should be found at the South Pole, and Britons should colonize it under the protection of the flag, the Common Law of England would at once be in force there. No legislation is needed in a British colony to give effect to this great monument of human wisdom.

Answering the question stated above, we may say specifically that the attorney-general of British Columbia must be a lawyer, because he must advise the Lieutenant-Governor, the government and the legislature on the questions of law; he must be a member of the legislature, because under the British system of responsible government, there must be some one on the floor of parliament to explain to the representatives of the people, and defend, if necessary, the legality of the acts of the government.

## A BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

The Greenwood Miner thinks it is "quite possible to have a good, business, government administration imbued with a proper sense of the requirements of the country." This is very true, and it is exactly what the people of the province want and will have. We do not pretend to be able to forecast the immediate moves on the political checker-board, but we think it is possible to discern the trend of public opinion, and this appears to be clearly towards what the Miner favors. In the long run, and in this part of the world not a very long run, either, the people generally get what they want. They do not want party government. They are not interested in the schemes of one set of politicians or another to get office. Like the Colonist, they care very little who gives them good government, so that they get good government.

Elsewhere in the article from which the above extract is made, the Miner says that in its darkest days the late administration was never so unpopular as that of Mr. Semlin is now. The reason of this is not far to seek. It lies immediately on the face of the facts. Whatever may have been the faults of the Turner ministry—and doubtless it had its share of them—don'thingism was not one of them. It attempted to do something for the province. We hold that it succeeded in doing much and would have done more if it had remained in power, but even those who may deny this will not accuse that administration of standing idly by and letting things drift. To the extent that it endeavored to give the province a policy of development, even its staunchest enemies will admit that it was progressive. They may dispute the wisdom of its plans, but they cannot deny that it had plans and endeavored to carry them into effect.

This cannot be said of the present administration. Its policy has consisted of a series of "Don'ts." It has developed nothing but discord. Its progress has been in the direction of confusion. The people of British Columbia, who are building so much on the future, natur-

ally resent being inflicted with a government of reactionaries. Hence the extreme unpopularity to which the Miner refers, an unpopularity which will find expression in the house, if the government lives to meet it.

## THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The Toronto Globe prints a very interesting statement in regard to the railway subsidies granted by parliament at the present session. To Colonist readers the plan for a new transcontinental line therein outlined will not be new, for we believe that such a project was in contemplation. We will let the Globe tell the story in its own way, merely premising that the matter dealt with is one of supreme importance to British Columbia, though we take leave to doubt if it is quite right in the details as far as relates to the terminus of the line on this coast. This is uncertain. The Globe says:

The railway subsidies proposed by the government amount to \$6,540,255, of which the new votes are \$4,833,175 and the re-votes \$1,707,120. The largest items are the grant for the Ontario & Rainy River railway, \$890,000, and for the St. Lawrence bridge at Quebec, \$1,000,000. In the grant to the Rainy River railway, together with the grant for an extension of the Canadian Northern from a point north of Swan river to Prince Albert, and the grant for fifty miles of a railway from Edmonton westward through the Yellowhead Pass, we find some of the links of what is intended to be another transcontinental railway from Quebec to Port Simpson. This is an enterprise which has been carried on quietly, pieces of railway constructed here and there, until now a large proportion of the new line is built or projected. The scheme includes what is known as the Booth railway from Ottawa to Parry Sound, and the Dauphin line, extending from Winnipeg northwest to the Swan river. The Rainy River railway will fill up a large and important gap in the system, and will, with the aid of the Great Lakes, give communication clear through from the Swan river district in Manitoba to the province of Quebec. Then there is a subsidy in aid of an extension from the Swan river about 100 miles westward to Prince Albert, and another to carry the railway 50 miles westward of Edmonton. Other subsidies relating to the same enterprise are for a railway of about 20 miles from Parry Sound toward Sudbury, for 50½ miles of the Great Northern railway in Quebec, and for a bridge for the same railway across the St. Maurice river. The subsidies for the Rainy River are no doubt heavy, especially when they are taken in connection with the assistance given by Ontario and Manitoba. But if the whole enterprise is considered together, and the total mileage compared with the total subsidies, we think it will be found that the country is getting a new transcontinental railway for a price much less—as we admit it ought to be much less—than the pioneer railway of that character. The new line will not be a mere paralleling of the present one. It will open up in Western Ontario a country rich in minerals and timber, in Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta lands eminently adapted for settlement. In British Columbia it will pass between the Cariboo gold fields and the Omineca gold fields, following for some distance the bed of the Fraser river, emerging on the coast at Port Simpson, just south of the strip of coast claimed by the United States.

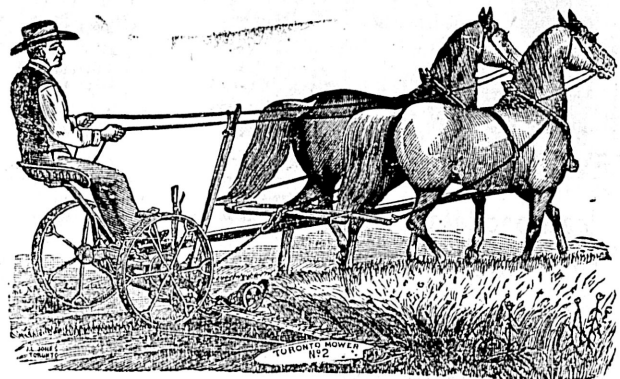
Lord Kitchener, speaking at a recent banquet in London, referred to the great progress that is being made in the introduction of better government into the Sudan. He said that the people were adapting themselves to the new order of things in a surprising manner, as was shown by the fact that they were paying five times as much taxes as was expected. He looks for a very great development of British trade in Central Africa, and regards the early completion of a telegraph line from Cairo to the coast of the Indian Ocean at Mombassa by way of Fashoda as of great commercial importance. The line is already complete as far as Fashoda, a post which a little over a year ago was supposed to be almost beyond the reach of civilization.

The Columbian corrects the Colonist for saying that a government could not live an hour if it contained in its ranks a minister who delayed seeking re-election a day longer than was actually necessary. The trouble with some papers is that the fail to recognize that most people have a little common sense, and this is an error which our contemporary makes very often. The Columbian ought to know that the expression "could not live an hour" has a recognized meaning in political discussion, and that is that the government would meet with prompt defeat in the legislature. The Colonist takes it for granted that the people who read its columns have rudimentary ideas, at least, of political affairs, and it will be sorry if it has to make an exception in the case of the esteemed Columbian. Is it also necessary to remind the Columbian that the statement to which it takes exception was simply an expression of opinion, not a proposition in constitutional law?

Sir Charles Tupper in an interview which we print to-day expresses his belief that there will be no dissolution of parliament this year. This is the view which the Colonist has all along held and frequently advanced, although it did so in the face of a good deal of opposition. We could see no reason why the government, which is certainly strong enough in the house, should ask a new verdict from the people. It could have no wish to be stronger, and it would stand a very good chance of being materially weakened. Moreover it was not clear what reason could be given for a dissolution now, and the people would call for some satisfactory reason. Neither did it seem very clear that the government were in a position to make an effective appeal to the constituencies. Day before yesterday the Colonist made a statement to the same effect as that contained in Sir Charles' interview. Last year the Colonist was found fault with because it declined to be stam-

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## GRAND WORDS, MEAN ACTS.

From the Montreal Star.  
If Sir Wilfrid Laurier has heard of the skillful operation of "the machine," which has so magnificently contributed to "the sweep of victory," he must have turned up the official report of the Ottawa convention and perused with ecstatic pleasure his eloquent remarks on the necessity of an honest expression of public opinion at the polls. He said then: "It is not, perhaps, within the bounds of human nature to expect that every page of the history of a people should be free from blots, but I assert that a people's history will be freest from blots when you find a strong and healthy public opinion to denounce every crime and outrage. I submit the only possible condition of the success and grandeur of a people is that all moral offences should be denounced, that all crimes shall be denounced, and that the truth shall be spoken upon every occasion without fear or favor. We should endeavor to retain in every election an honest expression of the public mind, and of the public will. What I want is a true and honest expression of the public mind."

As Sir Wilfrid is gaining a reputation for never saying what he means or meaning what he says, he can ambiguously point to this speech and the revelations of the machine's workings and proudly claim that another Liberal promise has been fulfilled and another Liberal principle has been carried out—even if it had to take a machine to do it.

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Did you say you were going to Nanaimo to-morrow? Come and bring your family.

Cut in Half.—To end the summer season all our regular 15c. English Prints, fast colors, to be 8c. a yard for the next week. The White House, Henry Young & Co.

Spend a pleasant Sunday at Nanaimo to-morrow. Trains leave E. & N. station at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

A Harvest From Cyclists.—There are no fewer than nine summuses for side-walk riding returnable on Tuesday next, and the police have many more to follow. The revenue under this head is becoming considerable, and what is yet more pleasing to the police—the cyclists give no trouble; simply drop their dollars into the treasury and pass on.

There is a rumor in town that Fawcett's Ice Cream Soda is the best ever made. We will go down and try it. The New Drug Store, 49 Government street.

No Smoking Allowed.—The practice of stealing a whiff at cigar or cigarette is becoming quite common in the upper gallery of the Victoria theatre, and is a practice that must be stopped—by force if necessary, as well as by the prevention of annoyance to non-smokers. One young man was repeatedly warned that he must not smoke, by Officer Johnston, on

Looking for a Wife.—Hammond P. MacGregor, of Spokane, has been conducting a quiet search of Victoria hotels and boarding houses on his own account during the past week or ten days, and is now going up the line of the E. & N. railway on the trail of a truant wife. Mrs. MacGregor, he says, left home about four weeks ago, during his temporary absence in the Republic mining camp—and his suspicions are that she is following the fortunes of a young barber, Charles Gilchrist by name, who was a fellow boarder with himself and his wife in Spokane. Gilchrist is known to have worked for a few days in Victoria last week, and is believed to have gone from here to Nanaimo. What the husband proposes to do in the event of overhauling wife and barber is not disclosed—there will be no troubling police, however, he avers.

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## A Trial of Technicalities.

The Case Against Sidewalk Removers Opens in the Police Court.

Only One Interesting Incident of the First Day—Adjournment Ordered.

From 2:15 until 6:30 yesterday afternoon Magistrate Hall was engaged in the city court in hearing the charge brought against Mr. William C. Adams under section 16 of the streets by-law, for assisting in the removal of the sidewalk along the line of Langford street, where is crossed the ancient thoroughfare ordained closed by the city council, and known for a quarter of a century past as Craigflower road.

City Solicitor Bradburn appeared to prosecute, while the defence was represented by Messrs. Frank Higgins and A. E. McPhillips—with a large attendance of interested residents of the western suburb during the earlier part of the hearing.

As the trial degenerated into a battle of legal technicalities, one by one slipped silently away, the conclusion of the day's session finding very few remaining save those compelled to participate.

But three witnesses had up to that time been examined—Special Officer Johnston, His Worship the Mayor, and the city engineer, Mr. C. H. Topp. Owing to Mr. McPhillips being otherwise engaged in professional business that will necessitate his absence from the city, it will not be possible to continue the trial until Wednesday, an arrangement having also been reached for the postponement of the six other similar cases originally listed for consideration on Tuesday.

The one and only feature of interest to the non-professional audience yesterday developed during the taking of the evidence of the first witness, Special Officer Johnston. This gentleman, after swearing to the contents of the information to which he had subscribed, deposed that in pursuance of instructions received from Acting Chief Walker, he had gone out to the scene of disorder, on the evening of the memorable Monday that saw construction of the objectionable crossing completed, and its first demolition. He had seen Adams among those actively employed in the removal of the crossing, and had taken him to the police station, where on a note being made of his name and address, he had been allowed to go, a summons being subsequently issued and served upon him—from which the present case resulted.

In cross-examination the officer was asked if he had reported the circumstances of the Monday evening to any other official save the acting chief, and it was on his reply that the short-lived sensation came into existence. He had so reported, he said—on the Tuesday morning to the Mayor, Ald. Kinsman (who was with His Worship in the office), and City Solicitor Bradburn.

As it has been a strong point in the game of those opposed to the closing of the old road to connect Aid. Kinsman with the efforts that have been made in this direction, this admission was received with a momentary revival of interest among the spectators, and with apparent delight by counsel for the defence—particularly as it came in the nature of a surprise.

There was no objection taken, but on the calling of the next witness, Mayor Reid, the testimony of the special officer was directly contradicted in this regard.

The Mayor declared that Ald. Kinsman had not been present when the officer made his Tuesday report, and the explanation was finally reached that Mr. Johnston, not being acquainted with the aldermen by sight, had identified Ald. Kinsman entirely by description—and had got the wrong man.

He was expecting to find Ald. Kinsman a very well preserved man of more than average height, upwards of 60 years of age, but bearing his years well, weighing considerably more than 200 pounds, with close-cropped whiskers turned gray.

Such a man Ald. Kinsman certainly is—but so is Ald. Haywood, and there is a certain other member of the aldermanic board, with a slight amendment of some of the specifications.

Besides denying that Ald. Kinsman was present when Special Officer Johnston reported to him, the Mayor had very little to say in connection with the case in chief.

In cross-examination by Mr. Higgins he was quite prepared to admit that Craigflower road had been a travelled thoroughfare for 38 years; but he declined to state whether or not he had himself given any instructions upon the special matter out of which the present prosecution developed.

City Engineer Topp described the streets, recognized and not recognized by the council, interlacing the scene of dispute; and also related what steps had been taken by him in his official capacity with reference to the construction of the objectionable crossings, and the display of "No Thoroughfare" signs.

The crossings were, he said, in no way different from other city sidewalks; they were raised about 10 or 12 inches from the ground; and—as any sidewalk would be—were certainly dangerous to foot passengers or vehicular traffic, if the old road, ordered closed by the council, were employed as a thoroughfare.

It is anticipated that the city will call but few other witnesses, and the defence will then make their fight upon the technicalities that have arisen in multitude during the hearing, and the legitimacy of the thoroughfare hitherto existing in Craigflower road.

Scotsmen Meet.—A meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society was held in their hall last night, and all through the meeting was permeated the aroma of the heather. Chief Kerr was at his post, and called on Piper Robertson, who played with much vim the old favorite air, "Castle Grant," composed by the famous Piper, McCrimmon. Mr. More and Mr. McCormack next danced one of the fine old Highland dances. R. H. Jamieson sang "Our Ain And Home," Mr. A. B. Fraser read from the Scottish-American "The Latest on Glasgow and Its Institutions." Mr. Deans sang "We're on the Gill Stoup Breeds Mickle Grief at Home," W. C. Kin read "The True Man's Wedding," Mr. McGeouch sang "Bonnie Charlie." The committee are arranging an excursion for the 18th up the Gorge, when pipers and reels will be the event of the night.

## Properties For Sale.

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LANSDOWNE ROAD—Several lots on this road and vicinity, in the city limits, \$50 each.

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## Excursion to Nanaimo,

SUNDAY, AUG. 6th

Under the Auspices of Victoria Aerie No. 12 Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Grand Free Band Concert by Fifth Regiment Band AT NANAIMO CENTRAL PARK.

Trains leave E. & N. Depot at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Returning leave Nanaimo at 8:00 p.m.

Fare for the Round Trip \$1.50; Children 75c.

## REGIMENTAL CHANGES.

Mainland Battalion Will Hereafter Wear the Dark Green of the Rifles.

Official notification has been received of the changes in the Fifth regiment of which brief mention was made in the Colonist some weeks ago. The Second or Mainland battalion has been changed into a battalion of rifles, despite the objections of the officers, who after having gone to considerable expense for uniforms and in qualifying, will now have to make a complete change.

The First battalion will hereafter be known simply as the Fifth regiment, C. A., and will consist of six instead of three companies, the strength, however, not being changed, as the new companies will only be half the size of the old ones. There will be one major instead of the present three, so that two of the present majors will act as captains. The regimental staff will consist of the following officers: One lieutenant-colonel, one major (second in command), one adjutant, one quartermaster, one medical officer, one paymaster. Non-commissioned officers: One regimental sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant, one bandmaster, one orderly room sergeant, one paymaster sergeant, one corporal medical orderly.

The companies will be composed as follows: One captain, one lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one company sergeant-major, two sergeants, three corporals, three bombardiers, one trumpeter, forty gunners; total per company, fifty-three.

According to another order, Major Monro has been granted two weeks' leave of absence from August 1, and during his absence Captain Foulkes will assume command of No. 1 Company.

Official notice is also given of the retirement of Provisional Second Lieutenant H. E. Haines and the appointment of Mr. P. S. Lammiman as paymaster, with the rank of captain.

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## Investigating A Wreck.

### Liverpool Board of Trade Wants Facts About Loss of Dominion.

### Search to Be Carried On Along West Coast and Else- where.

The Board of Trade, Liverpool, will shortly hold an inquiry into the cause of the loss of the British bark Dominion, which left Honolulu for the Royal roads on the 19th of last January, and of which nothing has since been seen, except possibly in wreckage. This, as told in the Colonist some months ago, was seen on the West Coast in the vicinity of Cape Scott, and was taken to be part of the Dominion from two boards on which were carved lettering representing, as the Indians intended, the name appearing on the fragment of the vessel. These boards were subsequently brought to Victoria, and given over to the Colonist. One has since been forwarded to the underwriters in the old country, and it is expected, will be produced in evidence at the Board of Trade inquiry. The resemblance of the letters on the boards to the letters in the names of a few vessels overdue at the time gave rise to the theory that the Dominion's "bones" were the ones which had been discovered. It will be remembered that at the time the wreck was first reported to Captain Hughes of the steamer Willapa, the weather was too rough for a vessel to approach the locality with safety, and the wreck on later voyages was unable to be taken up. No systematic search was, however, made for the pieces of shipwreck, and it is quite possible that evidences of the Dominion are yet obtainable on the West Coast. At least, this is the opinion of some interested parties, and on the strength of it an investigation will be at once made, not only along the coast of Vancouver Island, but along the shores of Queen Charlotte Islands, where the strong currents from the Asiatic side have been known to cast up wreckage after having carried it for hundreds of miles. The steamer Willapa when she leaves here on the 20th inst., will according to present plans, have some one aboard who will conduct the investigation on the coast of this Island, while word is to be at once sent to the Indians on the Queen Charlotte Islands to be on the lookout for any wreckage which might have been found there. The Dominion left Honolulu in a perfectly seaworthy condition. She was well ballasted for the voyage, and was coming to the Royal roads for orders.

### NORTHERN SALMON PACKS.

Fishing Now About Over—Several of the Canneries Already Cease Operations.

Steamer Princess Louise, Captain McCoskie, arrived from Northern British Columbia early this morning with 900 cases of this year's salmon and a big crowd of fishermen, en route to Stevenson. Of these there were 40 white men from the Skeena and Rivers Inlet and 50 Indians and Chinamen, all intent on finishing out the fishing season on the Fraser. There were seven salmon passengers, the best known being J. Parker, Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Mrs. Gurd and Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

The Louise brings news that the fishing season of the North is now pretty well over. Operations still continue on Rivers Inlet, but the work seems struggling when compared with what it had been. The packs were, up to the sailing of the Louise, as follows:

Naus river—Naus harbor cannery, 7,000; Mill Bay, 5,000. Both canneries are still fishing.

Skeena river—Inverness (full), 15,000 cases; Aberdeen (still fishing), 11,500; Carlisle (full), 15,000; Claxton (full), 8,000; North Pacific (still fishing), 13,100; Cunningham's (still fishing), 11,000; British America (still fishing), 13,700; Standard (full).

Lowie Inlet (still fishing), 7,300.

Mina (still fishing), 5,250.

Rivers Inlet—R. I. C. (still fishing), 17,000; Brunswick (finished), 10,000; Good Hope (still fishing), 7,200; Wainock (still fishing), 11,300; Vancouver Packing Company (still fishing), 10,000; Wadhams (still fishing), 10,500.

Alert Bay—Spencer's, 3,100 cases.

The Louise brings news that the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Caledonia, which left for Hazelton on the 31st of last month, having been detained for over a month in making the trip by the high water in the river. Capt. McCoskie had the sad news to learn on arrival of the death of his 18-months-old boy.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamers Rosalie and Alpha are due on Sunday from Skagway.

British ship Kirkhill commenced discharging her cargo of coal at the Esquimalt naval dock yesterday morning.

The British bark Killarney will leave Shanghai shortly under charter to load salmon at Victoria on account of R. P. Trilham & Co.

After bringing in a boom of logs from Cowichan yesterday, the tug Mystery cleared for Vancouver with a scow of brick.

Steamer Dirigo called here yesterday evening and landed her cargo of general freight for the various mining camps. She also received a number of passengers at Victoria.

While off Destruction Island on her last trip north, the steamer Umattila was hailed by a party of Indians far out at sea, towing a monster whale ashore. The steamer not knowing what the signal was for, turned about and bore down on the flag. The Indians, of whom there were 12, offered the skipper of the mail boat \$10 for a tow to shore, but this offer was refused.

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### AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Writ of Summons in Wilson Bros. vs. Donald Dismissed by Mr. Justice Walkem.

In the Supreme court yesterday Mr. Justice Walkem delivered judgment in Wilson Bros. vs. Donald, an action respecting the steamer Horsa, setting aside the writ of summons. The judgment follows:

"This is a motion to set aside the service of a writ out of the jurisdiction and to discharge the order allowing the service. The plaintiffs sue on behalf of themselves and all other execution creditors of one James Morton, on behalf of the sheriff of Victoria, Morton being the owner of the steamer Horsa, registered here, mortgaged her on the 27th of August, 1898, to the defendant, John A. Donald, to secure payment to him of \$15,000. After the mortgage was executed, and before it became due, the plaintiff severely recovered judgments due against Morton for various sums due to them, principally for supplies to the ship, and placed writs of fieri facias in the sheriff's hands, with instructions, as I understand, to seize Morton's equity of redemption in the shares of the ship. Morton having failed to pay off the mortgage, Donald, under a power of sale in it, sold the ship on the 31st of December, 1898, to H. P. Saunders, of New York, for \$20,000, that is to say, for about \$5,000 over what was due to him. The bill of sale to Saunders was registered at the customs house here on the 16th of January last. The ship left this port some time ago.

Notwithstanding the sale to Saunders, it is contended on behalf of the plaintiffs that the equity of redemption in the shares had been seized, and is now held by the sheriff, and that the shares are thus, in effect, now within the jurisdiction of this court. But the equity of redemption could not, as a matter of procedure, have been seized by any common law process; and hence, not by means of a writ of fieri facias. The proper course for the plaintiffs to have pursued for the purpose of getting at the shares while the ship was here was to have obtained equitable relief from the court in aid of execution by means of an order for a receiver. (See Re Sheppard, 43 Ch. D. 131.) It is stated in an affidavit on behalf of the plaintiffs that the sheriff seized the shares under the writs, but subject to a vested order, but this statement of itself shows that no power or effective seizure was made, for the mortgage was, to use the language of Lord Justice Cotton, in the above case, "a hindrance in the way of execution at law." Such being the case the shares became the property of Saunders when he bought the ship and registered his purchase.

"The action is brought to compel Donald to account for the surplus of \$5,000 received by him on the sale of the ship, on the ground that he held that surplus as a trustee on behalf of the plaintiffs. He has never occupied that position in the present instance. He undoubtedly was a trustee for the mortgagee in respect of the surplus, but that trusteeship ended when they mutually settled their accounts. There was never any privity between the plaintiffs and Donald; nor is there any authority for holding that he was at any time even constructively a trustee for them. The action is not one for the execution of the trusts of any instrument (as to the property situated within the jurisdiction) of which the person to be served is a trustee; hence it is not within rule 1 (d) of Order XL, which is the rule that governs the question.

"The order for service out of jurisdiction and all subsequent proceedings must be set aside, with costs. W. H. Langley for the motion, and G. A. S. Potts contra."

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### SHIPPING DIRECTORY.

| ALASKAN FLEET.        |         |         |  |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|--|
| Vessel.               | Due.    | Sails.  |  |
| Alaska                | Aug. 6  | Aug. 8  |  |
| Rosalie               | Aug. 6  | Aug. 8  |  |
| Queen                 | Aug. 9  | Aug. 11 |  |
| Tees                  | Aug. 11 | Aug. 13 |  |
| Claxton               | Aug. 13 | Aug. 15 |  |
| Cottage               | Aug. 13 | Aug. 15 |  |
| Danube                | Aug. 22 | Aug. 24 |  |
| NORTHERN B. C. FLEET. |         |         |  |
| Vessel.               | Due.    | Sails.  |  |
| Princess Louise       | Aug. 8  | Aug. 10 |  |
| British Columbia      | Aug. 10 | Aug. 12 |  |
| Queen City            | Aug. 10 | Aug. 12 |  |
| Cutch                 | Aug. 10 | Aug. 12 |  |
| AUSTRALIAN FLEET.     |         |         |  |
| Vessel.               | Due.    | Sails.  |  |
| Mowara                | Aug. 11 | Aug. 13 |  |
| ORIENTAL FLEET.       |         |         |  |
| Vessel.               | Due.    | Sails.  |  |
| Empress of India      | Aug. 9  | Aug. 11 |  |
| Tacoma                | Aug. 26 | Sept. 6 |  |
| Riojan Maru           | Aug. 26 | Sept. 6 |  |
| Kinshu                | Aug. 25 | Sept. 5 |  |
| SAN FRANCISCO FLEET.  |         |         |  |
| Vessel.               | Due.    | Sails.  |  |
| Umatilla              | Aug. 6  | Aug. 8  |  |
| City of Puebla        | Aug. 6  | Aug. 8  |  |
| Walla Walla           | Aug. 11 | Aug. 13 |  |
| WEST COAST.           |         |         |  |
| Vessel.               | Due.    | Sails.  |  |
| Willapa               | Aug. 5  | Aug. 7  |  |

| SAILING FLEET.  |      |        |  |
|---|------|--------|--|
| Vessel.   | Due. | Sails. |  |
| Clan MacPherson, Br. sh., 1,580 tons, from Los Angeles for Vancouver. |      |        |  |
| County of Cardigan, Br. sh., 1,323 tons, from Angkor for B. C.        |      |        |  |
| Albion, Br. sh., 1,275 tons, from San Francisco for Departure Bay.    |      |        |  |
| Charmer, Am. sh., 1,727 tons, from San Francisco for Departure Bay.   |      |        |  |
| Macassar for B. C.  |      |        |  |
| Duhna, Br. sh., 1,462 tons, from Klamath for B. C.                    |      |        |  |
| Drumblair, Br. sh., 1,482 tons, from Liverpool for Victoria.          |      |        |  |
| Drumblair, Br. sh., 1,818 tons, from Liverpool for Victoria.          |      |        |  |
| Forch, Rus. sh., 1,257 tons, from Klamath for B. C.                   |      |        |  |
| Glory of the Seas, Am. sh., 1,939 tons, from San Francisco for Comox. |      |        |  |
| Klamath, Br. sh., from Shanghai for B. C.                             |      |        |  |
| Lady Isabella, Br. sh., 1,355 tons, from Cardiff for Esquimalt.       |      |        |  |
| River Fallock, Br. sh., 1,586 tons, from Hamburg for B. C.            |      |        |  |
| Standard, 1,461 tons, from San Francisco for B. C.                    |      |        |  |
| Volunteer, Am. sh., 542 tons, from Hakodadi for B. C.                 |      |        |  |
| Waterloo Fellows, Br. sh., 1,762 tons, from Liverpool for B. C.       |      |        |  |

### AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega hotel, Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians, and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments, but to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I used Dr. C. C. Hooper's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

## International Tennis Honors

### Pelly of Seattle to Meet Foulkes for the Championship To-day.

### Baseball, Cricket and Lacrosse Among Other Sports for To-day.

Yesterday at the tennis courts was the last day but one of the most successful tournament ever held by the Victoria club, and to-day spectators will witness the grand finale of the challenge rounds. Yesterday was one of surprises. Mr. A. T. Goward by magnificent tennis defeated Mr. George A. Hurd, the champion of the state of Washington, and was in turn vanquished by Mr. L. Pelly, of the Seattle L. T. C., who played a sound volleying game from the start. Perhaps the most brilliant exhibition of the day was the match between Messrs. Pooley and Johnston and Hurd and Russell, which up to nearly the very end was anybody's victory, though the visitors finally won. Messrs. Pooley and Johnston must be heartily congratulated for the plucky and able way they contested the game.

In the ladies' singles Miss Arrowsmith defeated Miss Bertride, though at one time the latter looked a certain winner. Miss Bertride, by subsequently vanquishing Miss Arrowsmith in the finals, has the honor of challenging Miss Goward this afternoon for the championship.

Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward will have their work cut out to defeat Miss Kitto and Miss Macrae in the final round of the ladies' doubles, and Mrs. Langley and Mr. Powell will make another exceedingly interesting, for Mrs. Burton and Mr. Foulkes, the result of these two matches being impossible to predict.

Although it cannot be denied that Victorians were sorry to see their home players beaten in the men's open singles and doubles yesterday, yet it really is a matter for congratulation that the finals in these events were of an international character, and if Mr. Pelly, national character, and if Mr. Pelly should win the championship in singles, and Messrs. Hurd and Russell in the doubles everyone will heartily congratulate these thoroughly sportsmanlike men "our cousins from over the way," and if they are defeated they can remember that though they take not all the prizes yet they carry back to Puget Sound all the good wishes of the Victoria club in either event, and the hope that they will come again "many a time and oft."

The results of yesterday's matches follow:

Foulkes and Mrs. Burton defeated Cuppage and Miss Musgrave.  
Powell and Miss Langley defeated Miss Kitto and Combs—6-3, 3-6.  
Miss Arrowsmith defeated Miss Bertride—6-4, 6-3.  
A. T. Goward defeated Geo. A. Hurd—6-4, 8-6.  
Miss Beattie defeated Miss Musgrave—6-2, 6-1.  
Mrs. Johnston and Miss Knox defeated Miss Kitto and Miss Macrae—6-2.  
Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward defeated Mrs. E. Crow Baker and Miss Dennistoun—6-2, 6-2.  
J. P. Foulkes and Goward defeated R. B. Powell and Langworthy—6-0, 6-2.  
Foulkes and Mrs. Burton defeated Macrae and Miss Macrae—6-2, 6-0.  
Miss Beattie and Russell defeated Pooley and Johnston—7-5, 2-6, 7-5.  
Pelly defeated A. T. Goward—3-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.  
Miss Beattie defeated Miss Arrowsmith—6-3, 6-4.

The fixtures for to-day should draw an immense crowd to the courts as both the men's singles and doubles will be international matches representative of Seattle meeting the Victoria clubs.

Here is the programme:

10:30—Finals of the mixed doubles. Mrs. Langley and R. B. Powell vs. Mrs. Burton and J. P. Foulkes.  
12 noon—Finals of the ladies' doubles. Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward vs. Miss Kitto and Miss Macrae.  
2:30—Finals of the men's doubles. Messrs. Hurd and Russell (Seattle) vs. Messrs. Foulkes and Goward.  
4—Championship round of ladies' singles. Miss Goward vs. Miss Beattie, of Vancouver.  
5—Championship round of men's singles. J. P. Foulkes vs. S. Russell, of Seattle.

### THE RIFLE.

The last of this year's series of Canadian Military Rifle League matches was fired on Wednesday, and the scores of the Victorians who took part in the series have now been made up. They follow:

|                      | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4.  | Tl. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Bomb. Bodley         | 94 | 90 | 90 | 97  | 371 |
| W. W. Winsby         | 91 | 84 | 85 | 348 |     |
| Q. Sgt. W. P. Winsby | 90 | 92 | 85 | 347 |     |
| Capt. Blanchard      | 86 | 94 | 81 | 341 |     |
| Sgt. W. H. Lett      | 87 | 84 | 74 | 345 |     |
| W. W. Winsby         | 80 | 74 | 81 | 335 |     |
| Corp. Fletcher       | 78 | 77 | 90 | 325 |     |
| Bomb. W. Currie      | 66 | 73 | 91 | 327 |     |
| Gr. L. H. Lett       | 67 | 63 | 92 | 322 |     |
| Corp. McTavish       | 77 | 96 | 75 | 312 |     |
| Gr. R. J. Butler     | 73 | 91 | 71 | 315 |     |
| Gr. C. Wilders       | 67 | 84 | 87 | 327 |     |
| Bomb. C. Harcourt    | 69 | 81 | 82 | 332 |     |
| Corp. Mulhead        | 69 | 81 | 80 | 329 |     |
| Corp. R. Harris      | 64 | 76 | 69 | 310 |     |
| A. Brayshaw          | 69 | 47 | 78 | 294 |     |
| Sgt. W. H. Bailey    | 69 | 62 | 62 | 293 |     |
| Sgt. W. H. Bailey    | 61 | 72 | 84 | 317 |     |
| Gr. H. Gartley       | 55 | 41 | 72 | 268 |     |
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| Surg.-Maj. E. Har    | 55 | 60 | 60 | 275 |     |
| Sgt. Levin           | 55 | 60 | 60 | 275 |     |
| Gr. J. Calvin        | 50 | 77 | 74 | 291 |     |
| Gr. W. J. Buckett    | 45 | 70 | 75 | 290 |     |
| Gr. E. Burgess       | 47 | 63 | 86 | 296 |     |
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| Gr. R. H. Johnson    | 40 | 60 | 62 | 162 |     |
| Gr. J. Anderson      | 61 | 73 | 30 | 164 |     |
| Gr. P. Bennett       | 52 | 61 | 51 | 154 |     |
| Gr. Williams         | 40 | 37 | 63 | 140 |     |
| Sgt. E. McDougall    | 57 | 0  | 0  | 57  |     |
| Sgt. H. N. Short     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |     |
| Gr. T. N. Short      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |     |
| Gr. Fletcher         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |     |
| Sgt. Gibson          | 43 | 0  | 0  | 43  |     |
| Gr. Keating          | 61 | 0  | 0  | 61  |     |
| Gr. Saunders         | 42 | 30 | 41 | 113 |     |
| Gr. Barker           | 42 | 30 | 41 | 113 |     |
| Gr. Dickenson        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |     |
| Capt. McConnan       | 50 | 0  | 0  | 50  |     |
| Gr. R. Short         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |     |

### THE OAR.

The annual club regatta of the J. R. A. will be held this afternoon on the harbor course, and some exciting events are expected, as the regatta brings out the younger and keenest oarsmen. The big event is the club fours for the Flumerfelt Cup. During the afternoon the members of the association will entertain their friends at the club house. Here is the programme of events:

2:15 p.m. Race heat, club fours—Three-quarters mile straightaway, under wharf to the clubhouse. Crews—J. H. Austin (stroke), R. Wollaston, E. B. Schofield, W. Wines.

by (bow); colors, white. W. Laling (stroke), W. McKinnon, J. W. Laling, W. H. Wilkerson (bow); colors, blue.  
2:45 p.m. Second heat, club fours—Crews: J. H. Austin (stroke), W. Donaldson, A. Davey, J. H. Laving, Jr. (bow); colors, white. W. Jesse (stroke), C. Marshall, E. Vigor, W. Christopher (bow); colors, blue.  
3:15 p.m. Dingy race, veterans (club)—Hillier, round buoy and return to club house; post entries.  
3:30 p.m. Peterboro canoe, tandem (ladies)—Quartermile straightaway; post entries.  
4 p.m. Final club fours—Winners of first and second heat; Flumerfelt cup.  
5 p.m. Senior singles (Dr. J. D. Helmecken cup)—Three-quarters mile, from club house round buoy off Hospital Point and return; post entries.  
5:30 p.m. Peterboro canoe, tandem (open)—Quartermile straightaway; post entries.  
5:30 p.m. Dingy race, double sculls, lady coxswain—Quartermile straightaway; post entries.

### CRICKET.

Soldiers to Play.  
The match between the N. C. O.'s of the Fifth Regiment and the N. C. O.'s at Work Point barracks will take place to-day on the grounds of the latter, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. Every N. C. O. of the Fifth regiment has been invited, and it is to be hoped that all will attend.

### Nanaimo Coming.

The Nanaimo cricket team will visit Victoria next week, playing the Fifth regiment on Friday and the Albions on Saturday.

### Will Not Play.

The Albions and Banks will not play this afternoon on the grounds of the former, as previously announced.

### LACROSSE.

All Will Play.

The four teams belonging to the British Columbia Lacrosse Association will be in the field to-day, Victoria and Nanaimo meeting in the Coal City and Vancouver and New Westminster at Vancouver. Considerable interest is being taken in the match at Vancouver, several of the old players having donned their uniforms again, and will endeavor to send the Royal City players down a notch in the race for the championship. The Victoria team leave for Nanaimo by the morning train.

### BASEBALL.

Match To-day.

The long looked for match between the Plumbers and Moulders will take place this afternoon, and an exciting time is anticipated. The teams are as follows: Plumbers—F. Strawhorn, p.; L. Rosecamp, c.; H. Shade, 1b.; H. Braden, 2b.; J. Catterall, 3b.; E. Colbert, s.; J. West, r. f.; R. Borde, c. f.; E. Geiger, l. f.; C. Jones, substitute.  
Iron Workers—Max Dauphin, p.; J. Hannon, c.; N. Basso, 1b.; C. Savage, 2b.; P. Parrell, s.; G. Penketh, 3b.; Morrissey, c. f.; D. Saunders, l. f.; L. Basso, r. f.

### MR. HIGGINS' POSITION.

Denounces Helmecken Offer and Predicts the Defeat of the Government.

From the Victoria Globe.

A Globe reporter called on Mr. Higgins, member for Esquimalt, yesterday morning, and questioned him as to the correctness of a statement in yesterday's Colonist to the effect that he had strayed from the government fold.

Mr. Higgins replied that so far from his having left the government fold, it seemed as if the government fold had left him. "I have not felt like the Indian who, when he could not find his way out of a forest, declared it was the wigwam that was lost, not the Indian. As the government had offered Mr. Helmecken a portfolio, passing over Mr. Henderson, without first consulting their supporters, their position is a most unenviable one. "Were you not a consenting party to the offer?"

"Certainly not. I never heard of it until it reached me as a street rumor, and I have not found a government supporter who was consulted. I do not know it as a fact, but I am strongly of the opinion that at least two members of the executive were not consulted."

"Do you think that Mr. Cotton's offer involved a sacrifice of principle?" "Look at it for a moment. If Mr. Helmecken had accepted, he would have sacrificed his friends and his principles. This he very properly refused to do. In making the offer without the knowledge and consent of their party, Mr. Cotton and Mr. Semlin manifested an intention to throw overboard their friends."

"Their party, out of the way, and a new combination formed, principle would be cast to the winds, and there would be an entirely new policy framed, presumably on opposition lines."

"You may then be regarded as no longer a government supporter?" "Not unless this extraordinary business can be explained away. It seems to savor very much of an offer to sell government to the highest bidder at a price that they would not pay. In making the offer, Messrs. Semlin and Cotton have shown a disposition to hold on to office at all hazards, and at the sacrifice of their personal and political friends and the principles which they have advocated for years."

"You entertain no doubt as to the offer having been made?" "Not the slightest. The offer was made, was referred to an opposition caucus, and unanimously rejected without thanks and with ignominy."

"What do you think will be the effect on the government?" "Ruin, sudden and complete; if not today or to-morrow, as soon as the house shall have met," said the ex-Speaker, as he closed the interview.

"I imagine that thinking is the great desideratum of the present age; and the cause of whatever is done amiss may justly be reckoned the general neglect of education in those who need it most, the people of fashion. What can be expected where those who have the most influence have the least sense, and those who are sure to be followed set the worst examples?"—Bishop Berkeley.

### A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do no relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.  
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### "LIVE BIRD SHOOT."

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: In the Friday issue of the Colonist I notice a communication from Mr. Homfray, stating that in his opinion the S. P. C. A. should interfere in the live bird shoot to be held by the Victoria Gun Club on August 13. Mr. Homfray is no doubt actuated by a desire to prevent needless cruelty, but is probably unaware that there is very little of the "maiming" or "torturing" he is rightly enough so averse to. This subject recently came before the S. P. C. A. of St. Paul, with the result that some members of the society attended a match where live birds only were shot at. At the conclusion of the shoot the committee gave their opinion that there was no cruelty whatever, death being instantaneous in almost every case. Mr. Homfray is evidently not well posted on sporting matters, or he

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS

### NELSON.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada will shortly be opened at Golden, in East Kootenay, and a branch of the Bank of Hamilton is likely to be opened at Nelson.

Recent arrivals from Rossland state that the Rossland cricketers are so elated at their victory here that they are thinking of going down to the coast, where they expect to carry all before them.

The National Gold & Silver Mining Company has been re-organized and J. A. Turner, E. C. Traves and J. W. Walby have resigned their respective positions of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The new officers are Arthur Painter, president; J. L. Stone, vice-president; and Alexander Stewart, secretary-treasurer. Melville Perry and W. Walker, of Colorado, are on the board of directors. The company as re-organized will operate the Ajax group on Tamarack mountain, near Ymir, and work will be started in the near future. The company has some money in the treasury, and no shares have as yet been put on the market. The company is capitalized for \$1,000,000, with head offices at Nelson.

When the Queen Bess Proprietary Company took over the Queen Bess mine, about 18 months ago, the engineer's report estimated that there was about \$240,000 of ore in sight. The report recently submitted to the shareholders states that that amount of ore has been shipped during that time, while it is estimated that owing to recent development about half that amount of ore is blocked out now ready for shipping. The mine originally cost about \$120,000.

Second Lieutenant W. A. Gallier has resigned his commission in the Nelson rifle company, and Sergeant George S. Beer has been provisionally appointed in his place.

The rifle association which is being gotten up under the auspices of the Nelson rifle company is rapidly assuming shape. A council has been formed, consisting of Captain Hodgins, president; Lieut. Beer, Sergeants Dickson and Day, Corporals McLeod and Bosley, and five privates. The preparation of the rifle range has been undertaken by Captain Hodgins at his own expense, and when completed will amount to about \$175. To recoup him for this expenditure and to meet current expenses, the rifle company will donate \$50 out of the company fund, and civilians who join will have to pay a \$5 entrance fee. The shooting will be entirely under the control of the company, but the council will confer as to rules governing the practice, more especially of civilians, and of the management of the ground with civilian marksmen who take an interest in rifle shooting.

### YMI.

The inquest upon the body of the late J. N. Greensill, which was recovered from the Salmon river Friday, was held at the Ross house parlor. Dr. Forin of Nelson was the coroner, and a local jury was empaneled. The jury, without retiring, returned the verdict that the deceased met his death through accidental drowning in the Salmon river on the night of the 13th of May, 1899. The deceased was a mining broker of this camp, and came of a good family from Worcester, England.

Although the actual figures are not at hand, it is estimated that the product of the Ymir mill for the month of July will be \$30,000, the greater part of which was saved on the plates. Although the mine was not worked full-handed, owing to the difficulty in securing miners willing to work for \$3 a day, the mill was run to its full capacity, there being no dispute between the mill men and the mine management as to wages. The month's product was \$500 to each and every man employed at the mill, mine and the company's offices in Nelson and London.—Nelson Tribune.

### GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, July 31.—The board of trade tendered a banquet Saturday night to the visiting directors and shareholders of the Grand Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company and their various mining enterprises promoted by Jay P. Graves. The announcement that the smelter company proposes enlarging its smelter to a capacity of 100 tons daily, as well as establishing a refinery here for the treatment of matte, naturally evoked a great deal of enthusiasm. The climax was reached when Mr. Carroll, New York, expert declared that the Boundary district was destined to become the greatest mining section in the world. Mr. Armstrong, president of the board of trade, presided. The guests were: S. H. C. Miner, president of the smelter company; Jay P. Graves; Wm. Farwell, general manager of the Eastern Township bank; H. B. Brown, Q.C., a director, Sherbrooke, Que.; G. Stevens, a director, Waterloo, Que.; W. H. Robinson, manager of the Eastern Township bank, Granby, Que.; B. M. Carroll, New York; A. I. White, Montreal; A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent of the smelter; A. C. Plummer, Victoria; and Dr. Northrup, president. Mr. Armstrong congratulated the members of the board of trade at the presence of so many prominent visitors. Although an utter stranger at the time he introduced himself, learned in Montreal last winter that Mr. Miner would not become associated with any industry which did not possess the earmarks of unequalled success. Now, everybody knew Mr. Miner had brains and energy as well as the friends to cooperate with him to accomplish everything. Grand Forks, July 31.—The board of trade tendered a banquet Saturday night to the visiting directors and shareholders of the Grand Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company and their various mining enterprises promoted by Jay P. Graves. The announcement that the smelter company proposes enlarging its smelter to a capacity of 100 tons daily, as well as establishing a refinery here for the treatment of matte, naturally evoked a great deal of enthusiasm. The climax was reached when Mr. Carroll, New York, expert declared that the Boundary district was destined to become the greatest mining section in the world. Mr. Armstrong, president of the board of trade, presided. The guests were: S. H. C. Miner, president of the smelter company; Jay P. Graves; Wm. Farwell, general manager of the Eastern Township bank; H. B. Brown, Q.C., a director, Sherbrooke, Que.; G. Stevens, a director, Waterloo, Que.; W. H. Robinson, manager of the Eastern Township bank, Granby, Que.; B. M. Carroll, New York; A. I. White, Montreal; A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent of the smelter; A. C. Plummer, Victoria; and Dr. Northrup, president. Mr. Armstrong congratulated the members of the board of trade at the presence of so many prominent visitors. Although an utter stranger at the time he introduced himself, learned in Montreal last winter that Mr. Miner would not become associated with any industry which did not possess the earmarks of unequalled success. Now, everybody knew Mr. Miner had brains and energy as well as the friends to cooperate with him to accomplish everything.

Backache is usually the most pronounced symptom of kidney disease. Other indications are irregularities in urinating and deposits in the urine. Success in curing kidney disease and preventing Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, etc., depends largely on the stage of the disease at which it is taken. If treatment is begun before the tissues are too far wasted away, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will positively cure you, and promptly at that. Mr. John Lewis, Surrey Centre, B. C., states: "I have been troubled with kidney disease and terrible pains in the back for over a year. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have taken the pains away and are curing me. They are good pills for the kidneys."

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### WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

Out of clouds, out of countenance, out of countenance, out of wit.—Ben Johnson. Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.—Fuller. The brain woman never interests us like the heart woman; white roses please less than red.—Holmes. Why will any man be so impudently officious as to tell me all prospect for a future state is only fancy and delusion? Is there any merit in being the messenger of ill news? If it is a dream, let me enjoy it, since it makes me both the happier and better man.—Addison.

## McLaughlin's Sodas

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From the Owen Sound Sun.

The Sun clips the following article from the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the highest American authority on such matters, which appeared under the caption, "What the Hygienist Demands in Food Products." It speaks for itself:

The careful housewife insists upon obtaining her market supplies in a condition which renders them acceptable to a discriminating experience, and will accept nothing unless she feels that she is getting the worth of her money. The epicure goes a step further and demands that the food he buys is not only tempting in appearance, but that its flavor and quality are such that the palate is pleased and the appetite is stimulated, and the pleasures of the table are thereby considerably increased. But the hygienist, although he is as fully exacting as the housekeeper or the gourmet, goes a long step ahead of both in the demands he makes wherever the question of food is concerned, for to him nothing in the line of such products finds favor unless it is appetizing, nutritious and wholly wholesome beyond all question.

The New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene is forced to confess that not all food products which come under its observation are of such quality as to win the commendation of the analyst who investigates such articles from the impartial standpoint of science, and who decides as to the value or lack of value of every food product from its own merits or own demerits, as the case may be. Sometimes, however, the rigid examination demonstrates such high value that it becomes a mere duty to call attention to the merit which is found to exist. Such is true of McLaughlin's Cream Soda Biscuits, which have recently been brought to our notice and have been the subject of most careful examination of scientific experts connected with the publication of the magazine.

J. McLaughlin & Sons, who are located at Owen Sound, Canada, had no knowledge that an investigation was being made, and in no feature of the examination was anyone consulted who might possibly be interested in a pecuniary way in the sale of the product. Judged simply upon its own strong merits and from the viewpoint of the trained hygienist, McLaughlin's Cream Soda Biscuits deserve the heartiest praise that any health publication can bestow upon a deserving food article whose wholesomeness and nutritive value have been thoroughly proved by the most searching scientific tests.

The keenest-witted housewife is sometimes deceived by the attractive features which are intentionally presented to cover up deficiency in quality; the trained appetite of the epicure may, upon occasion, lead him astray; but the cold and impartial scientific tests of the chemical laboratory are unerring and may be depended upon as being correct. Such tests demonstrate most effectively the utmost purity and wholesomeness of McLaughlin's Biscuits. Such tests show that this product is as acceptable on account of the nutrition it contains as it is desirable judged from the standpoint of the epicure, who must regard it highly for reason of its toothsome quality, which wins the appetite even as its intrinsic health qualities win praise from the scientific investigator who makes it the subject of examination.

It is not always that the provident housewife who conscientiously caters to the family and the seeker after gustatory delights can stand upon the same plane with the hygienist, and the three unite in praise of the same food article—an article which, viewed from the standpoint of either, is all that could be desired. In this they can stand together upon a common ground, for whether viewed by the light of kitchen wisdom, judged by the cultivated taste of the epicure, or considered as a "subject" by the analyst in his laboratory, from either or all of these points of view, no better, purer, more appetizing or more wholesome food product could be asked for than McLaughlin's Cream Soda Biscuits. In every essential feature they are most excellent.

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### A VANCOUVER LADY.

Cured of Asthma After Eight Years of Almost Constant Suffering—She Says the Absolute Freedom From the Disease Seems Like a Dream—Clarke's Kola Compound Cures.

Mrs. J. W. Wise, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, B. C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from bronchial asthma for eight years, many times having to sit up nearly all night. Through the advice of a friend who had been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound I resolved at last to try it. The first bottle did not relieve me much, but before I had finished the third bottle the asthma had almost disappeared, and during the past six months of damp and cold weather have not had a single attack. It seems something like a dream to be free from this worst of all diseases after so many years of suffering. I have since my recovery recommended this remedy to others suffering as I was, and know many others in this city who have cured themselves. I consider it a marvellous remedy, and would urge any person suffering from this disease to try it."

Three bottles are guaranteed to cure. A free sample bottle of Clarke's Kola Compound will be sent to any person. Address the Griffiths & Macdonald Co., sole Canadian agents, 121 Church street, Toronto, Ont. Clarke's Kola Compound should not be confused with the other Kola preparations on the market, as this is altogether a different preparation, designated especially for the cure of asthma. All druggists. Price 25.00 per bottle.

### MINES and PROSPECTS

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Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as affording a ready check upon his work.

Copies of the table may be had at the bookstores, or at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria.

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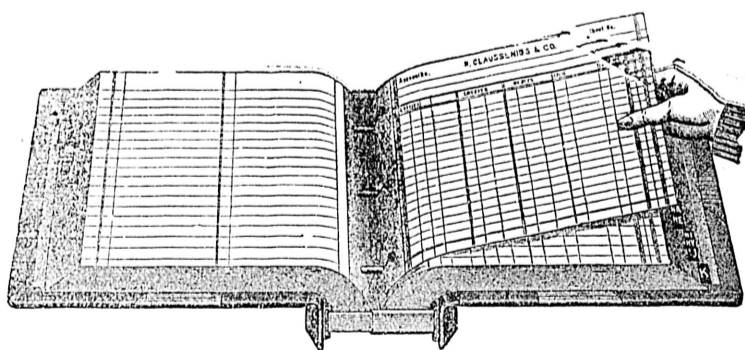
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## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

### Sewers Rental.

Notice is hereby given that the 31st day of July, 1899, is the last day for paying rent due for the year 1899, under the Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898.

In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law.

CHARLES KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1899.

### NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., apply for a transfer of the license to sell wine, spirits and liquors by retail now held by me for the Elk saloon, No. 113 Douglas street, Victoria, to L. Dickinson, of the said city of Victoria.

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## Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (25 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District, sections twenty-three (XXIII A), formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District, part (5 acres) of section three (III), range two (II), West; sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and five (V), of part of sections one (I) and two (II), range O, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (CIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (CXVII) and one hundred and seven (CXVIII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899.

## NOTICE

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.

Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, intends to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for permission to change its name to that of the "Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability."

Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.

DAVID, POOLEY & LUXTON, Solicitors to the Union Colliery Company of B. C., Limited Liability.

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STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31 1898

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York

INCOME

Received from Premiums - \$42,318,748 57

From all other Sources - 12,087,880 92

\$54,406,629 49

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by \$18,265,998 09

To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. - 11,485,751 35

For all other accounts - 10,193,379 63

\$39,945,129 07

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities \$160,956,141 33

First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage - 68,503,530 00

Loans on Bonds and other Securities - 2,300,610 00

Real Estate appraised by Insurance Superintendents at 253,524,848 33

Cash in Banks and Trust Companies - 11,621,577 36

Accrued Interest - Net Deferred Premiums, etc. - 6,481,957 10

\$777,517,225 36

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc. - \$238,058,640 04

Contingent Guaranty Fund - 42,238,684 03

Divisible Surplus - 2,920,000 00

\$277,517,225 36

Insurance and Annuities in force - \$971,711,997 79

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; Liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. FRANKLIN Auditor

From the Divisible Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

ROBERT A. GRANNIS Vice-President

WALTER R. CHILLETTE General Manager

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"ROSBACH,"

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Pints and Quarts.

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Pure White Wine Vinegar, etc., etc.

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### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Aug. 4-8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

An extensive trough of low barometric pressure covers the mountains from Cariboo southward to California. The weather is fine from the Pacific to the Great Lakes; warm along this and the American coast, and decidedly hot between the Ranges.

#### TEMPERATURES.

|                     | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria            | 49   | 75   |
| New Westminster     | 52   | 76   |
| Kamloops            | 62   | 86   |
| Barkerville         | 44   | 78   |
| Calgary             | 44   | 78   |
| Winnipeg            | 44   | 72   |
| Portland, Ore.      | 58   | 80   |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 64   | 82   |

#### FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate winds; continued fine and warm.  
Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; continued fine and warm.

#### DENISON.

#### VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, Aug. 4.

|        | Deg. | Deg.           |
|--------|------|----------------|
| 5 a.m. | 49   | Mean.....62    |
| Noon   | 70   | Highest.....75 |
| 5 p.m. | 63   | Lowest.....49  |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| 5 a.m. | .....Calm.          |
| Noon   | .....5 miles south. |
| 5 p.m. | .....16 miles west. |

Average state of weather—Fair.  
Sunshine—9 hours 36 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.004  
Corrected.....29.944

#### E. BAYNES RIEB.

Provincial Forecast Official.

Perhaps nothing in the career of Oliver Goldsmith is so well known as his affection for Mary Kornec, the "Jenny Bride." Once he tried to thrash a publisher for printing a libel about her, and was severely thrashed himself for his pains. The other day in London some of her biographers were at public auction, among which was a locket containing a lock of Goldsmith's hair. Mrs. Gwyn, as she afterward became, died in 1840, in her 88th year.

#### THE COMING OF BABY.

When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The care and anxiety count for nothing against the clinging touch of the little hands and the sound of the little voice. The highest function given to human beings is bringing healthy, happy children into the world. Over thirty years ago the needs of women appealed to Dr. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. The result of his study improved by thirty years of practice is embodied in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It strengthens, purifies and makes healthy the organs distinctly feminine. It gives weak women the strength and health necessary for the production of healthy children, and makes the bearing of those children easy. It is sure to cure any weakness or derangement peculiar to women: stops pain, soothes inflammation, strengthens, purifies, invigorates.

### Profit in the Mines Near Home

**Eighteen Dollars a Ton to the Good on Present Output of Alberni.**

**Conditions the Most Favorable and Many Others Will Soon Ship.**

From the Tacoma Ledger.

There is big profit in shipping copper ore from Vancouver Island to the Tacoma smelter, says General J. M. Ashton, who has just made an extensive tour of all the Alberni canal and Clayoquot sound country, but when the ore-producers start in to concentrate, the profits, at the present rate of percentage, will be much larger yet. General Ashton was asked as to his observations while he was on the island, and he replied:

"There is a mine now shipping ore on the Alberni canal—sending its product without concentration to the Tacoma smelter—and making good money at it, and there are quite a number of prospects on the canal, and also on Clayoquot sound which are being developed and which will also ship to the Tacoma smelter. I should judge from the way the work of development is being pushed, that these prospects will be shipping here next summer.

"President A. L. Mohler, of the O. R. & N. is one of the principal stockholders in this mine, which is now shipping its ore here, and a Mr. Hayes, a prominent, Victoria, B. C., capitalist, is also interested.

"The character of the ore on Vancouver Island is about the same as in the Cascades of our own state—chalcopryites, and carrying a small amount of gold and silver—but it appears to be in large deposits, rather than in continuous leads. There is also about 9 per cent. of iron in it, which helps out in the fluxing. I should estimate that the general average run of the copper will be all the way from 5 to 30 per cent.

"The Alberni mine gets a rate of about \$2.50 per ton, but ore from any part of the Vancouver Island coast can be mined and transported to Tacoma at a maximum rate of \$10. This includes mining, you understand, and lays it down at the smelter here. The mines there are so close to salt water harbors that ocean vessels can lie right alongside the mountains where the ore is produced.

"It is all concentrating ore. It will concentrate 4 to 6 tons into 1. But even now, without concentrating, and allowing from \$5 to \$7 a ton for treatment at the smelter, there is a net profit to the mine owners of \$18 per ton, figuring on a \$35 average ore. The Alberni mine is doing this, and is making good money."

Go to Oak Bay to-night—band concert.

### BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Satisfactory Condition of Affairs Shown at Recent General Meeting of Shareholders.

From the Financier of July 20, 1899.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Bank of British Columbia was held yesterday at the Cannon Street hotel. Mr. Henry J. Gardiner in the chair.

Mr. S. Cameron Alexander (secretary and manager) read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: "It is a matter of regret to the directors, as I am sure it will be to yourselves, that our esteemed chairman, Sir Robert Gillespie, is not presiding at this meeting to-day. He is detained at home by indisposition, and desires me to say how sorry he is to be unable to occupy the chair on this occasion. You are aware that it is not customary to present accounts of the bank's affairs at the July meeting, consequent upon the early date at which this meeting is always held. Printed accounts will be circulated amongst the shareholders, when they have been examined after arrival from the Pacific Coast. I can, however, inform you that the results as telegraphed to us justify the directors in recommending a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year, carrying forward a balance slightly in excess of that which was brought forward in January last. The presence of the shareholders here to-day indicates their desire to have information as to the existing state of business in British Columbia, Oregon and California, and also as to the prospects of the present half-year. Our advisers state that the indications of trade, whether as regards California, Oregon or British Columbia, are all favorable, bearing evidence to increasing activity and to development of enterprise; but, on the other hand, we have to report that, with improving prospects comes also increased competition, and consequent thereupon increased difficulty of obtaining remuneration for the bank on the old scale, or on a scale which, in the opinion of the directors, is commensurate with the accommodation they are called upon to afford. This will be readily understood when I inform you that whereas a few years ago there were only two banks, there are now more than eight banks operating in the province of British Columbia, in addition to other financial institutions who advance money on loan. The problems which we have to work out are to combine enterprise with caution, and to meet the growing requirements of British Columbia with economy in expenditure. These problems, however, are not left solely to ourselves to solve; they constitute the difficulties of kindred institutions; but we trust that the position which we hold in British Columbia, and the loyal connection by which we are supported and which we strive to cultivate, will enable us to show at the end of the year a result not unsatisfactory to the shareholders. British Columbia, the chief seat of our operations, is a country of large possibilities; but, owing to its small population, of comparatively slow developments. It is gifted by nature with qualities which warrant belief that at some future time it will rival the old country in population, wealth and industry, but these developments will not be in the time of any of those present in this room to-day. We must be content to do our part towards bringing about this state of affairs, and endeavor to obtain benefit to the bank in connection with the circumstances and conditions which exist. We are supported by a loyal and industrious staff, and you may rest assured that, in so far as lies in their power, your directors will endeavor, by following a cautious policy, to further the interests of their shareholders. It now only remains for me formally to propose: 'That a dividend be paid on the paid-up capital of the bank at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, for the half-year ended the 30th of June last, payable on or after the 22nd inst.'"

Mr. T. G. Gillespie seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously, without comment.

On the motion of Mr. Drysdale, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and directors.

The chairman, in reply, said: "On behalf of Sir Robert Gillespie, to whom your thanks will be conveyed, and ourselves, I have to thank you very much. If any incentive were required to make us do our duty more than we are called upon to do, it is the confidence which the shareholders repose in us. Our interests are identical with your own, and you may rest assured that in so far as in us lies we shall endeavor to promote your interests, and to look after them, as in times past. I thank you for your compliment." (Applause.)

The proceedings then terminated.

### PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

J. H. Kibbey, a telegraph operator on the Terre Haute Express, has worked 14 years, seven nights a week, without vacation.

A book published in Japan 1000 years ago notes that at that time good silk was already produced in twenty-four provinces of that country.

Philadelphia has had 6000 cases of typhoid fever already this year, nearly 600 of which proved fatal, all due to impure water supply.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 30 years; the falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

In memory of the poet Cowper a new museum, library and town hall is to be erected at Olney, in Buckinghamshire, at a cost of about \$15,000.

The oldest German coal mines were first worked in 1135. They are near Worms. England did not begin to mine its coal until the 14th century.

Prague seems to extend its chauvinism even in science. There are two botanical gardens—one belonging to the German, the other to the Bohemian university.

The imports of Argentina from the United States during the first three months of 1899 were worth \$3,500,000, being nearly double what they were for the first three months of 1898.

Although one-half of the rubber product of the forests along the Amazon goes to the United States, most of the steamers, wharves and banking houses in the region belong to the English.

### MOTHERS.

Send Post Card for Booklet "How To Keep Baby Well."

**Garfield Tea Company,**  
MONTREAL, CAN.

The height of ability consists in a thorough knowledge of the real value of things and of the genius of the age we live in.—Rochefoucauld.

My friend, look here! You know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her; now, why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

Don't forget the concert to-night—Oak Bay.

### PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| A. Heathorn.    | G. Richardson.   |
| H. Bornstein.   | Mrs. Jackman.    |
| C. A. Holland.  | F. Bloks.        |
| J. Thompson.    | F. M. A. Burk.   |
| H. Wood.        | H. N. Fullerton. |
| L. E. Reterman. | Mrs. Fitterton.  |
| J. M. Metcalf.  | T. L. Pocock.    |
| E. Miller.      | Miss D. Perkins. |
| A. A. Edlstone. | Miss O.          |
| Mrs. Grady.     | I. W. Church.    |
| Thas. Clarke.   | N. Lewis.        |
| C. Kennedy.     | Mrs. Cecil Ward. |
| B. Bordmann.    | Cecil Ward.      |
| Mrs. P. Radley. | V. Holden.       |
| Miss Greaves.   | V. B. Ranson.    |
| J. McLaughlin.  | J. Bain.         |
| E. McMillan.    | J. B. Tyson.     |
| F. J. Crane.    | H. Robinson.     |

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Gowen.     | A. S. Keenay.     |
| Miss Shelton.   | C. G. Gilbert.    |
| Miss A. Gates.  | Mrs. Gilbert.     |
| A. Sola.        | Geo. Burton.      |
| H. H. Williams. | M. McLaren.       |
| Mrs. Williams.  | H. Cook.          |
| C. E. Bull.     | W. H. Collier.    |
| Mrs. Bull.      | H. Thomas.        |
| Mrs. M. Baum.   | H. Mitchell.      |
| E. Sentell.     | C. E. Vidal.      |
| Miss Sentell.   | F. Edwards.       |
| J. Campbell.    | Mrs. Edwards.     |
| R. Campbell.    | I. Bliss.         |
| E. Lockwood.    | Miss Lettewell.   |
| J. B. Hanthorn. | Frank Waterhouse. |
| A. LaMarre.     | Mrs. Smith.       |
| Mrs. LaMarre.   | Mrs. Hurl.        |
| Mrs. Jones.     | E. Hamilton.      |
| W. Burrows.     | F. S. Green.      |
| W. Dixon.       | A. V. Hallard.    |
| E. Cornett.     | Miss Carson.      |
| D. S. Woods.    | J. C. Muelure.    |
|                 | Fred Haines.      |

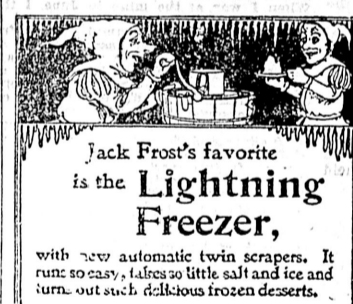
### CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Parsons Produce Co. | Henderson Bros.     |
| E. G. Prior & Co.   | L. Willie.          |
| C. R. King.         | D. J. Saunders.     |
| Chetani & Co.       | D. R. Pottinger.    |
| E. B. Martin & Co.  | Kamper Bros.        |
| E. Leiser & Co.     | Alex. McLellan.     |
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